

## **Louisville Area – Supported Employment Providers**

(Updated 02/01/06)

### **CAKY – Elizabethtown**

107 Financial Drive  
Elizabethtown, KY 42701  
(270) 769-6410/9218 phone  
(270) 769-6520 fax

**County Served:** Hardin

**Contact:** Paul Rose, Employment Specialist

CAKY Elizabethtown provides Supported Employment services to individuals diagnosed with MR/DD.

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### **CAKY - Louisville**

4109 Bardstown Rd.  
Unit 103  
Louisville, KY 40218  
(502) 491-4001 phone  
(502) 671-1004 fax

**Counties Served:** Jefferson

**Contacts:** Amy Scholtz  
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Tina Silva  
[tsilva@rescare.com](mailto:tsilva@rescare.com)

CAKY Louisville serves adults with mental retardation and developmental disabilities in Jefferson County under the Supports for Community Living Waiver program. Supported Employment, Staffed Residence, Community Habilitation, Support Coordination, Behavior Supports and therapies are just a few of the services that we provide. CAKY Louisville strives to build the lives of our individuals so that they live a fulfilling and happy life as well as help them reach their full potential in all they wish to do.

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### **Christian Care Communities**

#### **Stepping Stones**

The Ashland Building  
12700 Shelbyville Rd.  
Louisville, KY 40243-1573  
(502) 245-3774 ext. 121

(502) 254-8767 fax

**Counties Served:** Accept referrals on individuals who are eligible for Medicaid and are on the ABI Waiver from all around Kentucky.

**Contact:** Danielle Herriford, Supported Employment Coordinator  
[Danielle.herriford@ccc1884.org](mailto:Danielle.herriford@ccc1884.org)

Occupational therapy, structured day program, companion services, speech / language pathology, counseling, residential services & supported employment.

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**Communicare, Inc.**  
**The Employment Connection**  
320 Ring Road  
Elizabethtown, KY 42701  
(270) 769-3377 phone  
(270) 769-6974 fax

**Counties Served:** Marion, Washington, Nelson, Hardin, Larue, Grayson, Breckinridge, Meade & Hart (limited)

**Contact:** Joyce Morris, SE Director  
[jmorris@communicare.org](mailto:jmorris@communicare.org)

Employment Connections serves individuals who have a documented disability, which hinder them from obtaining or maintaining employment. We serve all types of disabilities.

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**Community Employment, Inc.**  
1974 Douglass Blvd.  
Louisville, KY 40205  
(502) 451-5601 phone  
(502) 451-8518 fax

**Counties Served:** Jefferson, Oldham, Henry & Trimble

**Contact:** Barry A. Whaley  
[Barrycei@bellsouth.net](mailto:Barrycei@bellsouth.net)

Community Employment is a full-service employment agency for people with significant disabilities associated with mental retardation, traumatic brain injury or

autism. Community Employment is also an Employment Network provider with the Social Security Ticket to Work Program. Our services include job evaluation, job development, training and consultation services, and on-going support services. In addition to client services, Community Employment provides technical consulting services for programs across Kentucky.

Program information may be found at [www.guidestar.org](http://www.guidestar.org)

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**Custom Quality Services**

3401 Jewell Ave.  
Louisville, KY 40212  
(502) 772-7383 phone  
(502) 772-2225 fax

**Counties Served:** Jefferson, Oldham & Bullitt

**Contact:** Angela Basil, H.R. Manager  
[cqs@win.net](mailto:cqs@win.net)

Vocational training and employment for individuals with disabilities.

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**Dreams With Wings**

1579 Bardstown Road  
Louisville, KY 40205  
(502) 459-4647 phone  
(502) 456-5705 fax

**County Served:** Jefferson

**Contact:** Carolyn Butain  
[Soaringdreams01@aol.com](mailto:Soaringdreams01@aol.com)

Dreams With Wings, Inc., is a non-profit organization that is committed to providing the highest quality housing and support services to individuals with mental retardation and developmental disabilities in the community. Our goal is to assist individuals in obtaining their highest level of potential. Our services include supported employment, support coordination, supported living, staffed residences, day program, therapy services, adult education, and a leisure outreach program.

**Website:** [www.dreamswithwings.org](http://www.dreamswithwings.org)

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**Harbor House of Louisville, Inc.**

2231 Lower Hunters Trace  
Louisville, KY 40216  
(502) 719-0072, ext 16  
(502) 719-0078

**County Served:** Jefferson

**Contacts:** Kaye Dalton  
[kdalton@hhlou.org](mailto:kdalton@hhlou.org)

Harbor House of Louisville provides a variety of services including: supported employment, CRP, CLS, CH, case management, behavior, speech, occupational, and physical therapy.

**Website:** [WWW.HHLOU.ORG](http://WWW.HHLOU.ORG)

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**Independent Industries, Inc.**

4000 McCollum Court  
Louisville, KY 40218  
(502) 451-4631 phone  
(502) 451-9316 fax

**Counties Served:** Jefferson

**Contact:** Stephen Leischner, Employment Specialist  
[stephenl@iiinc.org](mailto:stephenl@iiinc.org)

Independent Industries Supported Employment Program promotes a "Best Practices" culture working one-on-one with participants to develop a Person Centered Approach to job placement. Services include vocational assessment, person centered plan, job search, job development, job analysis, interviewing prep, paperwork assistance, transportation assistance, on-site job coaching, follow-up support, problem resolution and referral to other agencies as needed.

**Website:** [www.independentindustries.com](http://www.independentindustries.com)

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**Kaleidoscope, Inc**

10000300 Bunsen Way  
Louisville, KY 40299  
(502) 495-1662 phone  
(502) 495-1665 fax

**Counties Served:** Jefferson, Bullett, Spencer, Shelby & Oldham

**Contact:** John Shipley  
[John@kaleidoscopeservices.org](mailto:John@kaleidoscopeservices.org)

**Website:** [www.kaleidoscopeservices.org](http://www.kaleidoscopeservices.org)

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**Louisville Diversified Services**

410 West Chestnut Street, Ste. 900  
Louisville, KY 40202  
(502) 581-0658 phone  
(502) 581-9520 fax

**Counties Served:** Jefferson & Greater Louisville Metro Area

**Contacts:** Michael Coburn, Director, Job Placement Division  
[mcoburn@ldsinc.org](mailto:mcoburn@ldsinc.org)

Ann Rosenberg - Sattich, President  
[arosenberg@ldsinc.org](mailto:arosenberg@ldsinc.org)

LDS provides supported employment services to more than 200 clients in community placements and more than 130 clients in five of our own small businesses. We primarily serve clients with mental retardation. LDS also operates four day programs throughout the city.

**Website:** [www.ldsinc.org](http://www.ldsinc.org)

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**Mattingly Center Inc.**

1520 Baxter Ave.  
Louisville, KY 40205  
(502) 451-6200 phone  
(502) 451-6861 fax

**Counties Served:** Metro Louisville & Surrounding Areas

**Contact:** Barbara Henchey  
[bhenchey@mattinglycenter.org](mailto:bhenchey@mattinglycenter.org)

Serving adults 21 yrs old and over, with mental retardation and developmental disabilities. Day services include adult day training, community living supports, supported employment, case management, occupational/physical/speech therapy and respite.

**Website:** [www.Mattinglycenter.org](http://www.Mattinglycenter.org)

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**Options Unlimited, Inc. (1)**

205 Castlerock Drive  
Shepherdsville, KY 40165  
(502) 955-7271 phone  
(502) 955-7221 fax

**Counties Served:** Bullitt & Jefferson

**Contacts:** Willie Byrd, Director of SE Services  
[williebyrd@juno.com](mailto:williebyrd@juno.com)

Brian Stinnett, Employment Specialist  
[B.Stinnett@insightbb.com](mailto:B.Stinnett@insightbb.com)

Options Unlimited's mission is to assist people with disabilities to become as independent as possible by obtaining opportunities to participate in and contribute to their community through work and educational programs. In order to achieve this mission Options will operate an employment program and a day program that will provide these opportunities.

**Website:** [www.optionsunlimitedinc.org](http://www.optionsunlimitedinc.org)

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**Options Unlimited, Inc. (2)**

500 Main Street, Ste. 4  
Shelbyville, KY 40065  
(502) 633-9725 phone  
(502) 633-9013 fax

**County Served:** Shelby

**Contact:** Trish Gheen Goins, Employment Specialist  
[TrishGheenGoins@Gmail.com](mailto:TrishGheenGoins@Gmail.com)

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**Website:** [www.optionsunlimitedinc.org](http://www.optionsunlimitedinc.org)

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**Options Unlimited, Inc. (3)**

80 East Main Street  
Taylorsville, KY 40071  
(502) 477-1984 phone  
(502) 477-1883 fax

**Counties Served:** Spencer & Henry (limited)

**Contact:** Ruth Moore, Employment Specialist  
[ruthmmoore@bellsouth.net](mailto:ruthmmoore@bellsouth.net)

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**Options Unlimited (4)**

305 West Broadway, Suite 200  
Louisville, KY 40202  
(502) 589-6620 ext. 132  
(502) 589-3980 fax

**County Served:** Jefferson, Bullitt & (Spencer and Shelby if consumers fit profile)

**Contacts:** Jamie Ramsey, Employment Specialist  
[jamiegramsey@yahoo.com](mailto:jamiegramsey@yahoo.com)

Bonnie Wilk, Employment Specialist  
[bawilk02@insightbb.com](mailto:bawilk02@insightbb.com)

The Louisville office serves Deaf and Hard of Hearing clientele. We specifically work with Deaf At Risk (DAR) population. We currently have consumers from Jefferson and Bullitt counties.

**Website:** [www.optionsunlimitedinc.org](http://www.optionsunlimitedinc.org)

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**Seven Counties Services – Networks at Work**

3717 Taylorsville Rd.  
Louisville, KY 40220  
(502) 459-5292 phone  
(502) 452 –9079 fax

**Counties Served:** Jefferson

**Contacts:** Cliff Keith, Job Coach                      Janet Hardy, Unit Manager  
[Ckeith@sevencounties.org](mailto:Ckeith@sevencounties.org)                      [Jhardy@sevencounties.org](mailto:Jhardy@sevencounties.org)

Provide Supportive Employment Services to adults with MR/DD who receive SCL Waiver services and day and support coordination services through seven counties.

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**Shelby Center for Disability Services, The**

P.O. Box 861 (send mail here)  
536 Frankfort Rd.  
Shelbyville, KY 40066  
(502) 633-1295 phone  
(502) 633-4367 fax

**Counties Served:** Shelby, Franklin, Anderson, Spencer & East Jefferson

**Contact:** Tara Clark  
[Tclark1@earthlink.net](mailto:Tclark1@earthlink.net)

Provides pre-employment services and training services, job development services, job coaching, and follow-along services.

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**Southwest Center, The**

8009 Terry Road  
Louisville, KY 40258  
(502) 935-1848 phone  
(502) 935-1848 fax

**County Served:** Jefferson

**Contact:** Alex Scholtz, Executive Director  
[a.scholtz@insightbb.com](mailto:a.scholtz@insightbb.com)

Brenda Tierney  
[thesouthwestcenter@aol.com](mailto:thesouthwestcenter@aol.com)

We are a private non-profit that supports individuals with developmental disabilities in a structured work environment. We have served this population for nearly 23 years. We are currently pursuing our Supports for Community Living licensing and will be providing an Adult Day Training Program, Supported Employment, and Residential with our certification.

**Website:** [www.thesouthwestcenter.org](http://www.thesouthwestcenter.org)

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**Vocational Alternatives  
Seven Counties Services, Inc.**

758 South 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
Louisville, KY 40202-2036  
(502) 589-8540 phone  
(502) 589-8943 fax

**County Served:** Jefferson

**Contact:** Les Frasier  
[lfrasier@sevencounties.org](mailto:lfrasier@sevencounties.org)

Vocational Alternatives is a program of Seven Counties Services that provides Supported Employment services to adults with severe and persistent mental illness. For more than 20 years, Vocational Alternatives has coordinated with the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, Community Employers and Social Services professionals to successfully assist program participants with achieving their employment goals.

Program services include: Employment Readiness Classes, Job Placement, Job Coaching, and Long-term Individual and Peer Group support. Our experienced Staff and Peer Advisors are available to provide consultation to potential participants and referral sources as needed. For more information about our program or to make a referral phone (502) 589-8540.

**Website:** [www.sevencounties.org](http://www.sevencounties.org)

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